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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON IEA STUDY ON ACCELERATED NORWEGIAN
OIL PRODUCTION AND ON SLT REDUCED DEPENDENCE EXERCISE

REF: (A) OSLO 5577 OF OCT 19, 1976, (B) STATE 14397

1. REF A DETAILED SOME NORWEGIAN OBJECTIONS TO AN IEA SECRETARIAT STUDY INDICATING THAT NORWEGIAN PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS FROM EXISTING PROVED RESERVES COULD BE ACCELERATED BY 1985 TO NEARLY DOUBLE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT PROJECTIONS. OIL IS EXPECTED TO BE A MAJOR ISSUE IN 1977 ELECTIONS AND NORWEGIAN ADHERENCE TO LONG-TERM PROGRAM WILL BE DEBATED BY PARLIAMENT THIS SPRING. ANYTHING THAT SMACKS OF EXTERNAL PRESSURE TO ACCELERATED PRODUCTION, OF LOSS OF NORWEGIAN CONTROL OR SOVEREIGNTY TO IEA, OR OF POSSIBILITY THAT NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT BEING CANDID WITH PUBLIC RE POSSIBLE PRODUCTION FROM FIELDS UNDER DEVELOPMENT COULD BE POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE AND MIGHT EVEN JEOPARDIZE NORWEGIAN PARTICIPATION IN IEA AND LONG-TERM PROGRAM, BOTH OF WHICH ARE CONTROVERSIAL IN NORWAY.

2. REF B INDICATES THAT AS PART OF IEA REDUCED DEPENDENCE EXERCISE SLT WILL REVIEW NORWEGIAN ENERGY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES ON JANUARY 25-
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RELATIONSHIP IF ANY BETWEEN SECRETARIAT STUDY AND SLT REVIEW IS NOT CLEAR TO US IN OSLO. MOREOVER, SINCE NORWAY IS A NET OIL EXPORTER, WE WOULD GUESS THAT REVIEW IS LIKELY TO FOCUS ON PRODUCTION PLANS, AND CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS COULD RAISE SAME POTENTIAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS AS STUDY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION ON STATUS OF SECRETARIAT
STUDY AND ON ITS RELATIONSHIP OF SLT REVIEW. ALSO CABLE
SUMMARY OF SECRETARIAT REVIEW DOCUMENT ON NORWAY WHICH
NOT YET RECEIVED.
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